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TO: Wingshooting Clinic Registrants

SUBJECT: IDNR, Decatur Gun Club, Friends of the National Rifle Association Youth/Women's Wingshooting Clinic

To register for the Wingshooting Clinic at the Decatur Gun Club on **Sunday, September 25, 2016**, complete the attached Skill Level Assessment form. If applicable, please also complete the attached permission form. The permission form must be signed by a parent or guardian for any participant under 18 yrs. of age. A fact sheet with information that you will need to review is also attached.

There is a \$10 registration fee per participant for the IDNR/Decatur Gun Club Wingshooting Clinic. To complete a registration for this clinic send a check in the amount of \$10 payable to the Decatur Gun Club, a completed Skill Level Assessment form and if applicable the signed permission slip to the address provided on this letter so that it's received on or before Wednesday, Sept. 21st. The registration fee is used to help with the cost of the clinic. A card or an e-mail will be sent to confirm your registration after the forms are received.

Please be on time for the clinic. We will start promptly at 11:00 a.m. so you will need to be at the Decatur Gun Club by 10:30 a.m. to check-in.

If for any reason you are unable to attend, call at least 72 hrs. in advance as we typically have a waiting list. We will be able to accommodate someone else if you let us know you will be unable to attend.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us at the following address:

Wayne Steele, President
Decatur Gun Club
3355 Forest Pkwy.
Decatur, IL 62521
217/855-1027
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Sincerely,

Wayne Steele

Wayne Steele, President
Decatur Gun Club
IDNR Senior Wingshooting Instructor

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Youth/Women's Wingshooting Clinic
Attn: Wayne Steele
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Decatur, IL 62521

I am the parent of:

_____, and I give permission for my shooting student to participate in the wingshooting clinic at the Decatur Gun Club on September 25, 2016. I understand part of the clinic will include shooting shotguns at clay targets, and I hereby specifically give permission for my shooting student to participate in that activity.

Note: The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wingshooting Instructor will remove any participant from the Wingshooting Clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior.

(Parent's Signature)

(Parent's Name Please Print)

(Date)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Telephone Number)

(E-mail Address)

**WINGSHOOTING CLINIC
SKILL LEVEL ASSESSMENT**

Decatur Gun Club

September 25, 2016

Name (Print) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

County _____

Age _____ **Height** _____ ft., _____ ins.

Weight _____ lbs.

I have shot at clay targets: (Check one)

- ☐ never (less than 1 box of shells)
- ☐ rarely (less than 20 boxes of shells)
- ☐ occasionally (more than 20 boxes of shells)
- ☐ often (more than 100 boxes of shells)

**IDNR, DECATUR GUN CLUB, FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
WINGSHOOTING CLINIC
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHOOTING STUDENTS**

SPECIAL NOTES:

- **Boys and girls must be in the 10-18 years old age group, at least 4 feet 6 inches tall and weigh 75 pounds or more to participate.**
- **The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wingshooting Instructor will remove any participant from the Wingshooting Clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior.**
- **Wingshooting Clinics do not satisfy the Illinois Hunter Education Requirement.**

DATE AND TIMES: Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, 11:00a - 4p; Women & Boys & Girls 10 -18 yrs. old

LOCATION: Decatur Gun Club

DIRECTIONS: From I-72 take exit 144. Turn southwest onto IL Route 48 towards Decatur. Turn left onto Brush College Road. Turn Left onto Reas Bridge Road, then turn right onto Christmas Tree Lane. Turn left at Decatur Gun Club entrance sign.

LUNCH: Lunch will be provided at no cost to wingshooting students at the site headquarters building.

APPAREL: Wear upper garments that do not restrict either side-to-side shoulder movement or up and down arm movement. Upper garments should not have snaps, buckles, buttons, or strap adjustments on the front side of the shooting shoulder. Bring a shooting or hunting vest **that fits reasonably well** if one is available. **A cap or hat is required.**

FOOTWEAR: Wingshooting instruction and shotgun shooting are field activities. Wear comfortable but sturdy shoes or boots.

EYE & EAR PROTECTION: Eye and ear protection is mandatory and will be provided. Shooting students with their own shooting glasses and ear plugs or ear muffs are encouraged to bring them. Students who wear prescription glasses or contact lenses should wear them.

SHOTGUNS: Twenty-eight gauge shotguns with shotshells will be provided. Students with their own shotgun are encouraged to bring the shotgun. If the shotgun has interchangeable chokes, bring the most open choke(s) available (cylinder, skeet or improved cylinder). **Note: Since shotshells will be provided, students bringing a shotgun must call 217/855-1027 by Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016 to apprise us of the gauge.**

INSTRUCTORS: Indoor classes will be instructed by an Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Volunteer Hunter Safety Instructor or National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA)/IDNR Certified Wingshooting Instructor. Wingshooting instruction in the field will be given by NSCA/IDNR Certified Wingshooting Instructors.

SPONSORS: This Wingshooting Clinic is sponsored by the Decatur Gun Club, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Friends of the National Rifle Association. By providing facilities and funding for the wingshooting clinic the Decatur Gun Club is demonstrating it's strong commitment to the shooting sports and firearm safety, to family oriented outdoor recreation and to an effective public agency/private sector partnership. The IDNR has been involved in training sportsmen and women through its Safety Education Section by sponsoring wingshooting clinics and through youth hunting programs for many years.